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Three new members join ASRS Board

The Arizona Senate confirmed the appointment of three new members to the Arizona State Retirement System Board on Wednesday, April 16. The new members began their official duties at the April 18 Board meeting.

The three new members appointed by Gov. Janet Napolitano are Keith Meredith of Tucson; Lawrence Trachtenberg of Scottsdale, and Steven Zeman of Phoenix. They replace outgoing members Bonnie Gonzalez, Alan Maguire and Ray Rottas.

The Arizona State Retirement System Board consist of a nine-member panel appointed by the Governor. Its duties are to oversee the administration of the Retirement System, which includes more than 373,000 members from state, county and local governments, school districts, colleges and universities, and other political subdivisions in Arizona. The System manages a pension fund of approximately \$17 billion.

Dr. Meredith is retired from the University of Arizona, where he served on the staff for Educational Psychology. He also served as Director of Gerontological Studies and Associate Director of the Arizona Center on Aging at the UofA College of Medicine, and continues as an adjunct associate professor of educational psychology.

He holds a Doctorate degree in Educational Psychology from the UofA and a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Kansas State University. He has also held a number of positions outside of education, including membership on the ASRS Health Care Program Study Group and President of the UofA Retirees Association. He also has been active in the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the United Way Capital Corporation.

Mr. Trachtenberg currently serves as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for Mobile Mini Inc., where he is responsible for all accounting, banking and related financial matters. Prior to joining Mobile Mini, Mr. Trachtenberg served as Vice President and General Counsel at Express America Mortgage Corp., and has held similar positions at other corporations.

Mr. Trachtenberg holds a Law degree from Harvard Law School, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Queens College, City University New York.

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ASRS recieves new board members; selects new chairman

Mr. Zeman currently serves as an auditor with the Arizona Department of Transportation. He is responsible for performing audits of taxpayers' records and verifying reports and payments related to fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees. He has worked in the financial/auditing field for more than 40 years with experience at several comapnies and financial institutions.

Mr. Zeman is a Certified Internal Auditor and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California - Los Angeles.

The nine-member Arizona State Retirement System Board meets monthly. Agendas and minutes for the public meetings can be found on the ASRS website.

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